

RECEPTION TO THE GRADUATES

University College of Medicine Students and Alumni Entertained by Dr. Stuart McGuire.

SPLENDID CORPS D'ESPRIT

Commencement Finds Climate To-night in Exercises at the Academy of Music.

Young doctors in the making and old practitioners of much and varied experience met together last night in the home of Dr. Stuart McGuire, president of the University College of Medicine, to enjoy themselves in social comradeship, with much handshaking and informal exchange of congratulatory courtesies.

Dr. McGuire, with old-time Virginia hospitality moved among his guests, congratulating this one and welcoming the other, until he had personally exchanged greeting with every one in the room. And at the door he stood as they parted for the night, and to each graduate passing out he wished a bright and happy prospect for his life's work in the medical profession.

It was a reception that none who attended it will ever forget and one to which all may afterwards turn with a sigh of regret for the days that have passed and win the fond memory of an hour spent in pleasure.

Among the throng were many distinguished guests, whom Dr. McGuire had invited to be present. Among them were former Governor Montague, Mr. John P. Branch, Carter Branch, Judge George L. Christian, Dr. Hugh Taylor, Dr. Jacob Michaux, George W. Ross, J. Allison Hodges, M. A. White, Paulus A. Irving, John N. Upshur, L. M. Christian, J. V. Johnson, Edward McGuire, A. L. Gray, W. L. Pease, John P. Wynne, William R. Jones, A. G. Hoen, McGuire Newton, Robert Bryan, and many others too numerous to mention.

Trustees in Session.

The exercises began yesterday with various clinics. At 4 o'clock the board of trustees met, but transacted only routine business. There were no changes made in the faculty, and all the old officers were re-elected. Dr. Stuart McGuire, president; Dr. Paulus A. Irving, secretary and treasurer; Hon. R. F. Barton, of Winchester, chairman of the board for the ensuing year; Judge George L. Christian, vice-chairman; executive committee: Dr. Stuart McGuire, chairman; Dr. J. Allison Hodges, Hugh M. Taylor, Edward McGuire, John Dunn, L. M. Cowardin; advisory committee: Mr. L. Z. Morris, chairman; Judge Christian, Mr. E. D. Taylor, Dr. Joseph A. White and Bishop W. V. Peterkin, of West Virginia.

At half-past eight the annual convocation of the departments met together and enjoyed themselves in reciting pleasant incidents and in renewing old acquaintances. Every one of the departments had essays for the occasion. Dr. A. G. Brown, of the medical department; Dr. F. L. Coster, of the dental department; and in the pharmaceutical department were discussions by Messrs. T. A. Miller and E. L. Hendrix.

Later in the evening all met together for the election of alumni officers during the coming year. The officers were elected as follows:

President, Dr. A. G. Brown, Jr., Richmond, Va.; first vice-president, Dr. W. L. C. McGee, Richmond, Va.; second vice-president, Mr. W. D. Pruitt, Danville, Va.; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Roshier M. Miller, Richmond, Va.

ESSAYISTS.
Medicine—Dr. V. A. Brooks, Portsmouth, Va.
Dentistry—Dr. L. D. Pilcher, Petersburg, Va.
Pharmacy—Mr. Charles R. Greever, Gate City, Va.

Alumni Meeting.

The alumni meeting was very largely attended, many from a distance being present. Among the board of trustees from a distance were Governor Francis P. Fleming, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Colonel Thomas S. Kennan, of Raleigh, N. C.; Hon. John Goode, of Washington, D. C.; Bishop George W. Peterkin, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Robert L.

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Payne, of Norfolk, Va., and Hon. Robert T. Barton, of Winchester, Va.
Among the visiting alumni were Dr. F. H. Hancock, Norfolk, Va.; Dr. J. H. Wintrey, Glen Allen, Va.; Dr. S. B. Angle, Onley, Va.; Dr. J. W. Daugherty, Norfolk, Va.; Dr. H. W. Lewis, Brook Hill, Va.; Dr. Payne, Warrenton, Va.; Dr. Fuqua, Radford, Va.; Dr. J. Blair Spencer, Williamsburg, Va.; Dr. A. K. Taylor, Washington, N. C.; Dr. B. O. Grove, Luray, Va.; Dr. J. O. Quaintance, Charlottesville, Va.; Dr. L. C. Womack, Stuart, Va.; Dr. R. Allison Stores, Portsmouth, Va.; Dr. C. C. Bowman, Pratt, Va.; Dr. J. M. Coleman, South Boston, Va.; Dr. L. Waller, Leda, Va.; Dr. J. M. Pilcher, Petersburg, Va.

Physicians Elect Officers.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Association of American Physicians continued its session here to-day. Officers were elected as follows:
President, Francis P. Kinnicutt, New York; vice-president, James Tyson, Philadelphia; secretary, Henry Hun, Albany, N. Y.; recorder, Solomon Solis Cohen, Philadelphia; treasurer, J. P. Crozier, Baltimore; councilor, L. F. Barker, Baltimore.

Lewis Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, Va., May 16.—Relatives in Berryville to-day received a cablegram from Nice, France, announcing the death there yesterday of Lewis Washington, son of the late James Washington, of New York, and descendant of George Washington's family. He was thirty-six and formerly resided in Berryville. His widow, formerly Miss Annie Cox, and one brother, William Washington, of New York, survive. Mr. Washington was a man of wealth and had been living abroad for the benefit of his health. It is thought his remains will be brought here for burial. Several years ago he was operated upon at Vienna, but no benefit resulted.

Mrs. Mary A. Gray.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, Va., May 16.—Mrs. Mary A. Gray, of New York city, died here last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gray. She was seventy-five years of age and had been in poor health for some time. She was a devoted wife and mother and was well known in the community. Her husband, Mr. J. W. Gray, was a prominent citizen and was also deceased. She is survived by several children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Caleb Hadder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, Va., May 16.—Mrs. Caleb Hadder died at her home near this place last night. Mrs. Hadder had been in poor health for some time. She was a devoted wife and mother and was well known in the community. Her husband, Mr. Caleb Hadder, was a prominent citizen and was also deceased. She is survived by several children and grandchildren.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Military Parade and Pretty Singing Lend Interest to Programme.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRANKLIN, Va., May 16.—The annual Confederate Memorial Day, observed in Franklin yesterday, was well attended as any in the history of the town. The annual address was delivered by Rev. Thomas R. Reeves, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The singing, made up of the singers from the different churches in the town, was very beautiful. Three prayers were offered by Rev. J. E. Jones, Dr. J. D. Haughan and Rev. C. H. Rowland.

There were three companies in the military parade, respectively, Company 16, U. S. Army, Captain J. D. Rawls, commanding; Company of cadets from the Franklin Military Academy, First Lieutenant W. C. Bryant, commanding; and Company 1, Seventy-first Virginia Regiment, as a unit, fired their volleys over the graves of the Confederate dead.

The condition of Dr. P. V. Allen, of Hebron, West Virginia county, Va., who has been seriously ill this week, is somewhat improved.

CZAR WILL GRANT DEMAND OF PEOPLE

Way Opened to Establishment of Full Constitutional Monarchy in Russia.

NEW CABINET NOW LIKELY

Believed That New Parliament Has Already Won a Great Victory.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—In spite of the fear that the addresses in reply to the speech from the throne moved Tuesday in the lower house of Parliament would precipitate an immediate conflict between the crown and Parliament, the Associated Press is in a position to state that Emperor Nicholas is determined to avoid a breach if possible. Not only is a partial amnesty to be granted, but the Emperor is ready to replace the Goremynkin ministry with a cabinet chosen from among the conservative members of the majority in the lower house, in the hope of effecting a compromise.

He is not willing, however, to permit the majority to select the premiership, but once such a concession is made, it is difficult to see how the Emperor can halt half way and refuse a full constitutional monarchy, which government by parliamentary majorities implies. Practically parliament already has won a great victory.

Interesting touches were given to the general debate in the lower house to-day by speeches by Baron Roop, the bishop delegate from Vilna, and an orthodox priest named Gumah, a simple village "pope." Both these speakers objected to the entire absence from the address of mention of the doly. The priest, Gumah, concluded as follows: "The Little Father in his message remembered the God above us. Let us also remember him, and with the Emperor pray for the establishment of Christ's kingdom on earth."

HONOR MR. S. K. McKEE.

Y. M. C. A. is to Celebrate Tenth Year of His Service.

Mr. S. K. McKee, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, last night completed the tenth year of his service in his present position. In honor of the event the association has arranged to hold a social in the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Fellowship League. Supper will be served by the Women's Social Committee.

A large crowd is expected to be in attendance to do all honor to Mr. McKee and to extend to him their heartfelt congratulations and appreciation of the fine work that he has effected during his service in Richmond.

Mr. G. W. Bahke will act as toastmaster, and will read the general theme, "Mr. James W. Gordon will make the response on 'His Joys'." Mr. W. J. Reithard on "His Hardships," and Mr. R. W. Milley on "His Reward."

COL. MURPHY PRESIDENT.

Hotel Association is Taking Up Movement for State Fair.

The Richmond Hotel Association held its annual meeting for the election of officers yesterday afternoon in Ford's Hotel. Col. John Murphy was elected president. The association is taking up the movement for a state fair, and is keenly alive to its importance.

Mustn't Tie Horses to Trees.

Justice Crutchfield has issued a warning notice to all owners of horses notifying them that for each offense of tying a horse to a tree or telephone posts in the city a heavy fine will be imposed. There is an ordinance prohibiting the tying of horses to trees or telephone posts to force it to the lotter. Justice Crutchfield will see that the guilty ones receive a lesson.

Education Board.

The State Board of Education will meet here on Friday, May 18, to consider the bill for the consolidation of the counties of Roanoke and Middlesex into one county, and to transact other business of more or less importance.

POSITION OF BARRY & CO.

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(Communicated.)
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—In justice to my firm, T. A. Barry and Company, I ask that you allow me to reply, through your columns, to the report of the proceedings before the Council Committee on Streets, which appeared in your paper of this morning.

Former Work for the City.

For the information of those who do not know me personally, or who know of me, I shall state briefly, before making my specific reply to Col. Cutshaw's reported remarks, my previous connection with the city engineer's office and city works.

I was located in Richmond as a general contractor in stone, brick and railroad work in 1870, before Col. Cutshaw was made city engineer. And I lived in this city continuously for twenty-three years, until 1893, when I removed to the city of New York to conduct my business there. During those twenty-three years I did hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of work for the city of Richmond, and my former partner, Jas. Netherwood, erected the new stone pump house; we paved many squares of streets; and we built the Shockoe Creek improvements. In addition to the construction of these public works, we did many thousands of dollars' worth of railroad and other work for corporations and individuals. Our work was highly complimented by Col. Cutshaw and the other city officials. And in the few cases where any question was raised about the cost of the work after completion, there was always a satisfactory settlement with the city. When I removed in 1893 to New York, Col. Cutshaw wrote me one of the strongest letters of recommendation, which I have ever seen given to any one in my line of business.

In 1903, while a resident of New York, Mr. Charles E. Barry, superintendent of the Richmond City Water Works, wrote to me and requested that I should put in a bid for the new stone addition to the pump-house. I complied with Mr. Barry's request, and my bid being the lowest, my present firm of T. A. Barry and Company, secured the contract. This



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GEORGIA WILL BE AT JAMESTOWN

President Mitchell Says "Empire State Will Lead."

"Georgia, the Empire State of the South, will be represented at the Jamestown Exposition next year in splendid shape. Its geological, agricultural and educational exhibits will be among the best, if they do not take the very lead."

Thus spoke Mr. W. N. Mitchell, of Atlanta, to a Times-Dispatch man yesterday.

Mr. Mitchell is a native of Richmond, but he has been a Georgian for a quarter of a century. He has been appointed president of the Georgia Jamestown Exposition Company, and although he has been hampered of late by impaired health, he has done a splendid work in awakening an interest in Georgia in the forthcoming Tercenary Exposition. Georgia has already decided to appropriate \$50,000 for an "Empire State" exhibit and the incoming Legislature may increase this amount, probably double it.

Mr. Mitchell says Georgia will stand shoulder to shoulder with Virginia in making the exposition a success. While

Georgia will make a great display of agricultural, factory and mineral products, she will make a specialty of letting the world know of the wonderful progress that has been made in popular education.

Mr. Mitchell and his wife spent a couple of days in the city on their way to Hot Springs, where they will remain a month or more. Mr. Mitchell has been a great sufferer for nearly a year from rheumatism, but has recently improved greatly, and he looks forward to complete restoration to health by his sojourn at the Hot Springs.

He and Mrs. Mitchell left for the famous spot by the 2 o'clock Chesapeake and Ohio train yesterday.

Dr. Latimer Dead.
(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Md., May 16.—Dr. Thomas S. Latimer, widely known as a physician, professor of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and a prominent ex-Confederate soldier, died to-day, aged sixty-seven years. He was a native of Savannah, Ga., but came to this city at the age of eighteen.

Rabbi Heller Safe.
Information has been received by Mr. Simon Spillberg, of North Seventh Street, that the family of Rabbi Heller and his wife are safe in San Francisco, although they have lost all their worldly possessions. The news has been received with great relief by the many friends of the family.

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